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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I just want to use this motion as an opportunity to make a couple of comments about how we might be proceeding this afternoon, from my point of view. I had offered, in my amendment, to strike some language and reinstate other language, and that was the amendment that was voted down. Senator Bromm and I have had some discussions and included in an amendment of his, that he proposes to offer, is that same language where you'd strike new language, reinstate the stricken matter on page 7, if anybody is interested. So I intend to withdraw that motion I have up there for reconsideration because at this point I'm not in my mode of digging my heels in and just fighting against this bill tooth and nail. An unfortunate turn of events took place the other day which did not involve Senator Bromm and, had Senator Bromm been aware of what was going on, in my mind, with reference to that particular amendment in the bill, we might not have had the turn of events that we were faced with. It would be very unfair if, because of something somebody else did, whether through inadvertence or on purpose, and I believe the other day it was inadvertence, I would become vengeful toward Senator Bromm, who is the introducer of the bill. That would be inappropriate. I am very reasonable. I'm the most reasonable man on the floor. Now, I said "man". There might be women on the floor who are more reasonable. I can't comment on that. But I am as easy to get along with as people will allow me to be. Nobody can be nicer to me than I will be to them. Senator Bromm has been very nice to me in terms of the way he has worked on this bill, and I intend to reciprocate. There is something he is trying to get done which I don't agree with completely, but the method by which he is going about it is one that I can find no fault with. So in order that what I may have in mind farther down the line will not derail what Senator Bromm is attempting to do to get his bill in shape, I'm going to withdraw my motion. Mr. Speaker, I would like to withdraw that reconsideration motion. I ask unanimous consent to do so.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: That's what I was after. That's a request for unanimous consent to withdraw. Any objection? So ordered.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.